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WEATHER REPORT
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CHRISTMAS MARKET DRAWS BIG THRONG

Turkeys Eagerly Bought at Sixty-Five Cents a Pound

CHICKENS BRING 40cts.

Big Demand For Xmas Trees—Stores Busy—Late Shoppers Keep Clerks Busy—To End at Midnight

From the rapidity with which they were disappearing at the city market this morning, the Christmas "Gobblers" are doomed to make their last gobble long before sundown this evening and to pass into oblivion for about another 12 months.

Mr. Gobbler has been considerable in evidence about the city during the

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Mass Meeting

Indiana Congressman to Address Men Sunday

Representative L. W. Fairfield, of Indiana, will address a men's mass meeting which will be held at three o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Westminster building. His subject will be "The Man in the Community." It is expected that a large crowd will greet him.

BEACH-KELLY NUPTIALS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Audrey M. Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beach, of this city, and Mr. Daniel M. Kelly, of Richmond, which took place yesterday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The wedding was performed by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will make their home with the bride's parents.

WM. H. BEAVERS DROPS DEAD AT HOME AT FORT HUNT

William Homer Beavers, sixty-two years old, a well known contractor, dropped dead yesterday morning at his home at Fort Hunt, Va. Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of his death. He is survived by his wife and seven children. The deceased was a member of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans.

The funeral of Mr. Beavers will take place at 10 o'clock Monday after noon from his late residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

MRS. EMMA J. PEELE DIES THIS MORNING

Mrs. Emma J. Peele, 43 years old, wife of Vance H. Peele, died at 10 o'clock this morning at her residence 315 Prince street. Mrs. Peele had been in declining health for a long time. The deceased was a Miss Smith. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Miss Lillian J. Peele. She also leaves a brother, William Smith, of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Susie Padgett, of Braddock. Mrs. Peele enjoyed a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death.

The Gazette extends its sympathy to the family in its sadness at this season. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

IN MEMORIAM

Entered into rest on December 24, 1906, L. E. Gaines, our dear son.

Can it be true our son has gone,
And I indeed alone;
No all I no more his dear face see,
Nor no more clasp his form.
Not one in this wide world to love,
Not one to caress me now;
Who shall moist my fevered lips,
And press my aching brow.
Keep on, dear son, thy work is done,
And my mortal pang has past;
Jesus has come and borne thee home,
Beyond the stormy blast.
Dear ones shed no tears for me,
For beyond the tomb
There is a land of paradise,
Where I shall ever bloom.

By Father, Sister and Stepmother
24-1p

DIED

GAINES—On Friday, December 24, 1920, at her home, 415 Prince St., EMMA J. beloved wife of Vance H. Peele aged 43 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Double Holiday

Christmas to Bring Joy to all—Poor Are Remembered

All lines of business will be suspended here tomorrow and all will enjoy a double holiday this Christmas. Church services, family reunions and parties will mark the observance of the day. Many theatre parties have been planned for tonight.

A large number of Alexandrians are home for the Christmas holidays and all students attending out of town schools and colleges are home for the holidays.

Everything possible is being done by the various charitable organizations of the city to make Christmas happy for the poor.

In accordance with an annual custom Alexandria Lodge of Elks this evening will distribute seventy-five baskets filled with seasonable groceries to the poor of the city and the Salvation Army also will distribute about fifty baskets.

At the alms house tomorrow a special Christmas dinner will be provided by Supt. Sherwood for the inmates of that institution.

City Sergt. Robert H. Cox has provided a turkey dinner for the inmates of that institution.

CORRECTS ERROR

To Editor Gazette:

Concerning the statement made in the Gazette last night about the local K of C organizing a branch of the friends of Irish Freedom, may I state that such a statement is entirely erroneous. The Rev. Father Callahan and Mr. Hickey about whom the article spoke were not even in our midst, and, therefore, could not have addressed us on the Irish or any other topic. Moreover such a course on the part of our council would have been out of order and illegal. Then, again, the one hundred odd members attending our Christmas celebration were too busily engaged in enjoying themselves to burden their minds with the discussion of such an interestingly complex question as the Irish one.

By direction of the grand knight:
F. T. QUINN,
Recorder.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Dreadnaught basketball quint tonight will present a fast team when they are called upon to meet the Washington Barracks five at the Armory at 8:15 o'clock.

The locals will be made up of a number of cracks who are playing now and are in first class shape. Perhaps the most famous of these is Francis Summers, star pivot man of the V. M. I. "Flying Cadets" and rated as an all South Atlantic player, who is home for the holidays, and inasmuch the cadets do not visit this section this season it will be Alexandria's only opportunity to witness this stellar athlete in action. Dreifus, Beaton, Roberts, Hayden, Alexander, Hasson, Williams, and West will make an appearance for the big "D" team. This combination appears well able to take care of itself against the soldiers, even though the latter boast of considerable class.

The patrons of this sport are assured of a clean game, handled by competent officials and a heated hall. Seats for the fans are provided.

Ladies are especially invited to become interested in the game, as it is probable that they will organize a team in this city.

DIES OF APOPLEXY

Father of Attorney C. H. Smith, of This City, Expires Suddenly

James A. W. Smith, 68 years old, father of Attorney Charles Henry Smith of this city, died suddenly last Sunday at his home at Oldhams, Westmoreland county, Va Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Smith was a lumber dealer. He apparently was in the best of health at the time he was stricken. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters. His funeral took place last Monday.

DANCE-MUSIC

The Alexandria Orchestra can furnish you with the very best music at reasonable rates. Try us. For particulars, phone Alexandria 820 or 417. 294 Fri-Mon.

MASONIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of Virginia Consistory, No. 2, M. R. S., will be held Friday evening, December 24th at 7:30 p. m., at which time the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

S. W. Pitts, K. C. C. H.
Master Kadesh.
F. W. Latham, 33 degree,
Hon. Registrar.
301-3c.

The Night Before Xmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads.
And Ma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter;
Away to the window I flew like a flash
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.
With a little old driver so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came;
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;
'Now Dasher! now Dancer! now Frances and Vixen
On Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzer!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky.
So up to the house top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof
As I drew in my head and was turning around
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry.
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, to all a good night."

SPECIAL DINNER $1.00
Christmas Day and Sunday, Dec. 26.
SERVICE UNSURPASSED
12 to 7 p. m.
HOTEL RAMMEL
306-1c.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS TO 518
The Kramer Floral Company, now located at the old stand, 114 North Fayette street, for Christmas flowers
305-2p.

ELABORATE XMAS MUSIC IN CHURCHES

Augmented Choirs to Furnish Programs at Many

WILL REPEAT SUNDAY

Several Churches Not Holding Christmas Services Will Give Christmas Music on Sunday

Elaborate musical programs will be given tomorrow in the churches that will hold Christmas services. In most instances augmented choirs will furnish the music. The pastors will deliver sermons appropriate to the observance of the day. At the churches where there will be no services tomorrow the Christmas music will be given at the Sunday morning and Sunday evening services. All of the church choirs have for some time past been busy holding rehearsels.

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold the first services with the celebration of a solemn high mass at midnight tonight. Other services at that church on Christmas day will include the celebration of masses at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock. A special choir will furnish the music.

Christ Episcopal Church will hold services at 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold services at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Grace Episcopal Church will hold services at 7.30 o'clock and 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Methodist Protestant Church will have services at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church at 6.45 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Grace Episcopal Church

Christmas day—Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.

Morning service 11 a. m.

Processional hymn No. 49, "Come all ye Faithful"; Venite and Gloria Patri, by Corbin; Psalms, chant No. 24; Te Deum, by Fay; Jubilate, by Cramer; Introit Hymn, No. 51, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; Kyrie, chant 342; Gloria Tibi, 378; Hymn before Sermon, 53, "Shout the Glad Tidings"; Gloria Patri after Sermon, chant 24; Offertory, "Break Forth Into Joy," by Simper; Sanctus chant 412; Communion Hymn, 225; Gloria in Excelsis, chant 438; Nunc Dimittis, 200; Recessional Hymn, 57, "Sing, This Blessed Morn."

Members of the choir are: Miss Stella V. Moore, organist; Wm. J. Wilkinson, director; N. E. Simpson, cruciller; Misses Irva Kemper, Dorothy Dean, Elizabeth Simms, Pearl Rawlett, Effie Wilkinson, Cathleen Rohr, Dorothy Hamersley, Dorothy T. King, Jeannette Martyn, Bessie Phillips, Phoebe J. Deahl, Dorothy Padgett, Mrs. Milton Glasgow, Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Mamie Hamersley, Mrs Charles Myers, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Chas. J. Deahl, Mrs. Geo. Roop.

Messrs: Chas. J. Deahl, Roy Heflin, Wm. H. Wilkinson, Herman Rohr, Purvis Reynolds, Louis Kerns, Frank T. King, Ebner Duncan.

Xmas tree exercises will be held Tuesday, the 28th at 8 p. m.

M. E. Church, South

The following is the programme of special music to be rendered by the choir of Methodist Episcopal Church South on the Sunday after Christmas, Decembe 26th, as there will be no services on Christmas day.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Organ Prelude.
Shepherd's Song, Gustav Merkel.
Hymn 107.
Festival Te Deum, Dudley Buck.
Offertory Anthem, "Christians Awake! Salute the Happy Morn," Schnecker, incidental solos by Mrs. Hulfish and Mr. Ogden.
Hymn 111.
Anthem, "The First Christmas Morn," Newton.
Hymn 119.
Postlude in C, Hollins.
Evening service, 7.45 o'clock.
Organ prelude.
Cantilene in F minor, Marchant.
Hymn 110.
Anthem "Sing, O Heavens", Tours, Incidental solo, Mrs. White.
Quartette "Calm on the listening ear of night," Marston, Incidental solo, Mrs. Hulfish.
Anthem, "Before the Heavens were Spread Abroad, Parker. Incidental solo, Mrs. White.
Octette, "The Twilight Carol," Matthews.
Male Quintette, "Holy Night," Gruber, with solo by Mr. Ogden.
Quartette, "In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly," 16th century, air by Dickinson.
Anthem, "O, Holy Night," Adam, incidental solos, Mrs. White and Mr. Ogden.
Offertory, violin solo, Mr. Eli Smith. Hymn 121.
Postlude, March, Camp.
Choir: Sopranos — Mrs. Harrie White, Mrs. C. E. Outcalt, Miss Nellie Pienpoint, Mrs. John G. Graham, Mrs. Harry B. Caton, Miss Jane Sanders, Miss Margaret Sanders and Mrs. Dexter Forbes.
Altos—Mrs. T. A. Hulfish, Mrs. Albert Dunn, Miss Belle Browning and Miss Margaret Germond.
Tenors—Kenneth W. Ogden, E. S. Bithmer and R. S. Luckett.
Bassos—M. L. Dinwiddie, Dr. C. E. Outcalt, Harold Davis, Albert Dunn.
Violinist—Eli Smith.
Organist—Mrs. Geo. E. Warfield.

First Baptist Church

Special Christmas Services both morning and evening Sunday, preaching by the pastor Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson.

11 a. m., topic, "The Revelation When Christ Made of God."

Anthem, "Awake for thy King has Come."

Solo, "Night of Nights," Mrs. Oliver.

7.45 p. m. topic, "Suppose Jesus Had Not Come?"

Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Solo and chorus, "Holy Night."

The pastor desires to see all the members and friends at these Christmas services. Strangers are always welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 11 a. m. Christmas.

Processional Hymn, No. 5, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Venite in B flat, Bertner.
Gloria Patri, Belcher.
Te Deum in C, Laubin.
Jubilate in A flat, Patten.
Introit Anthem, Hymn No. 53, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Brewer.
Kyrie in G, Ancient.
Gloria Tibi, in G, Garrett.
Hymn No. 55, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Ashford.
Offertory Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Wilkenson.
Offertory Ascriptions, Sentence and Doxology.
Sanctus in A, Stainer.
Hymn No. 231.
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.
Recessional Hymn No. 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The above program will be rendered by the regular choir of the church Sherman B. Fowler, organist and director, with the following soloists: Mrs. Stephen Field, soprano, Mrs Sherman B. Fowler, alto, Stephen Field, tenor; Arthur Bryant, bass; Merrill Beagle, violinist.

The music will be repeated at the 11 o'clock services Sunday morning.

Immanuel Lutheran

The Christmas Service to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church corner Cameron and Alfred streets Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The customary Sunday School festival will be held Sunday night beginning at 7 o'clock. Here the children will tell of the birth of the Savior in song and recitation. At the end of the service the children will receive gifts and candy.

Second Presbyterian

Christmas music will be given at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday.

At 11 a. m., the pastor, the Rev. John Lee Allison, will take for his theme "Joyful Tidings."

The choir will render:

"Brightest and Best," E. W. Hanscomb.

"Awake For Thy King Has Come," Alfred Judson.

Evening subject, "Gifts For The King."

Anthem "Sing Glorious Hallelius" Adam Geibel.

Selected Solo, Miss Evelyn Howard

DIED

MRS. CAROLINE BOARMAN, 77 years, died last night 9.15 p. m. at her home 211 Franklin street. Funeral Monday at 10 o'clock from St Joseph's Church. 306-1p

POTOMAC NEWS NOTES

Every resident of the town of Potomac will receive a personal visit from Santa Claus between 7 and 9 o'clock Christmas Eve as he is soliciting funds in connection with the campaign to raise $23,000,000 in order to save the lives of 3,500,000 starving children in war ridden Europe. Mayor Varney, chairman of the local relief committee will assume the roll of Santa. The children of the Methodist Sunday School have voted to go without their annual treat that the money may be used for this worthy purpose.

Their Christmas entertainment will be held at the church on Wednesday night, December 29th, and at that time a collection will be taken for this fund. Ten dollars will feed one child until next harvest. Good investment, what? And if you can not give the ten, give as much as you can.

Mr. D. C. Corbin is home again and almost completely recovered from his recent operation.

Mrs. Hugh Petty, of St. Elmo, is spending the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, in Stevensburg, Va.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society, have issued a call for clothing, new or second hand, children's or adults, to be sent to Southern Europe in a box which must be packed on Sunday. Every one desiring to contribute please communicate with Mrs. Jennerfer Broaddus, Phone 457-5-4 and package will be called for, or take it direct to the Baptist Del Ray Church any time on Sunday the 26th instant. Only clothing in good condition can be accepted.

The members of the Tuesday evening Club were delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. John Gary, at her home in Del Ray.

Miss Helen Chatfield and her mother, Sherwood, from Washington, are house guests of Miss Dora G. Varney, in St. Elmo.

Misses Meta Glascock, Dorothy Carpenter and Fannie Rowzie are all home from Fredricksburg Normal School for the holidays.

Mr. William Richards, of North Braddock, is spending Christmas in New York as the guest of Mrs. Margaret Crawford.

Mrs. L. E. Denton and daughter, Marjorie, are spending Christmas week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Greaver, in Charlottesville, Va.

Little Robert Rust is sick with the measules, as also Willie Dwyer, and Willie Rust has the mumps.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Emmanuel Episcopal Chapel in Braddock, was held on Wednesday night and was an unusually pretty and successful affair. The chapel was crowded to capacity in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. Arthur Utterback and wife and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. A. H. Richards, in North Braddock have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Katei Pennypacker and Miss Anne Pennypacker are spending Christmas in Richmond, Va., as guests of Mr. Alvin Pennypacker.

Miss Mary Barber entertained the other members and friends of Mrs. John Gary's Sunday School Class at a very delightful party in her home at Lloyd's Station. Those present were Mrs. John Gary, and the Misses Josephine Shuster, Elizabeth Varney, Virginia Reveley, Ella Van Ever, Inez Teller, Virginia Reece, Lorine Spivey, Maria Harmon, Corrine Tulloch and Messrs. Donald Morgan, Ralph and Robert Saffel, Ralph Hawkins, James Hardinz, Melvin Tesh, John, Smyrl and Maxwell Douglass, Walter Barber, Walter and Thomas Varney, Tracy Nesbit, Aubrey Wilkinson, Ralph McPherson, Paul Moriarity and Conway Arnold.

Friends and associates of Miss Martha M. Crane gave her a surprise party on Wednesday at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the occasion being her 21st birthday.

The teachers of the public schools of Jefferson district have gone to their respective homes for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Josephine Wayts is home from Winchester to spend the holidays with her parents in Del Ray.

Cadet Janney Yates is home from Virginia Military Institute to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Yates.

Rev. Willis L. Wayts will conduct both services at the Baptist Church on Sunday, his topic for the morning being "No Wedding Garments." The text for the evening will be, "Where Is He that is Born King of the Jews?"

Mrs. William Dabney of North Braddock has had as her guest, Miss Nannie Covington, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. H. Cato and wife have moved from Dumfries, Va., and will occupy the former home of J. L. Cato on Braddock Avenue, St. Elmo, as the latter is moving into his new home next door.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shiflet, of Braddock, have gone for a short visit to Charlottesville.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS BEGINS JAN 4

Course Will Consist of Ten Lectures by Dr. F. W. Collier

WILL END MARCH 12

Affair to be Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.—Already Eighty Have Enrolled—Expect 100 to Join.

The teacher training class under the auspices of the Alexandria Sunday School Association and the Y. M. C. A., with Dr. Frank W. Collier, lecturer, will begin in the Sunday school room of the M. E. Church, South, Tuesday evening January 4, 1921, at 8 o'clock.

The course consists of ten lectures by Dr. Collier and will continue until the 12th of March 1921. The class is designed for teachers of all Sunday schools and no denominational subjects will be handled, the intention being to train and inspire as many devoted teachers as possible for the entire Sunday school attendance of the city.

Dr. Collier, the teacher of the course, is well known in Alexandria having only recently addressed audiences here. He is a lecturer and teacher of many years' experience and holds the position of director of research of the American University, of Washington. He is also professor of Philosophy and Racial Psychology at the same institution.

The board of trustees of the M. E. Church, South, have extended the use of the Sunday School room of their church for the use of the class during the series of lectures.

A large class has been enrolled, something like eighty having already signified their intention of taking the course, but those in charge of the arrangements for the course believe that nearly a hundred will finally report for the first lecture January 4.

New Years Eve Ball

Fourth Degree K. of C. To Hold Affair At Elks' Hall

Arrangements have been completed for the K. of C. ball at the Elks' Hall on New Year's eve. The ball like all fourth degree affairs will be strictly formal. Many novelty dances will be introduced to enliven the evening's entertainment, such as prize chair dances for which twenty prizes will be awarded to the lucky ladies. As the new year is ushered in the guests will celebrate.

The orchestra secured for that evening is regarded as the greatest dance orchestra in the east, much of the success of the last K of C dance on Thanksgiving was due to the remarkable music of Hughes A. E. F. orchestra, which has again been secured. This orchestra which has toured Europe has been acknowledged by every Dough Boy the greatest musical combination of its kind developed during the war.

There is no attempt on the part of the fourth degree to make these dances a money making proposition. Instead all money received goes into the improvement of the quality of its dances. Invitations will be ready for distribution within a few days and a record attendance is anticipated.

NOTICE

The members of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, are requested to meet Monday afternoon, December 27th, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, W. H. Beavers. By order of the president, James R. Mansfield, Secretary.
306-1c.

MARRIED

On Thursday, December 23, 1920, at St. Mary's Catholic Church by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, Daniel M. Kelly of Richmond and Miss Audrey M. Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beach of this city. 306-1p

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Again the blessed day is here; the day when love, which is always present in the human heart, but so often unexpressed, suddenly finds expression in a hundred acts of generosity and even extravagance; when house windows are cheery with holly wreaths, when "Christmas bells, from hill to hill, answer each other through the mist;" when candles twinkle on the Christmas trees, and best of all, the Christmas star shines bright in the eager eyes of children.

There are people who love to assume a ridiculous pessimism about Christmas, but with most of them it is only a mask to cover loneliness, or disappointment, or impatience that the necessity for painful economy prevents them from giving as they wish. So they pretend that they do not believe in Christmas, or in giving at all. But they do. Down deep in their hearts are memories of their own childhood days when someone made Christmas happy for them, and the memory of that tenderness belies the lips which say that giving is all nonsense. Or else down in those same hearth in the hope that whether they ever give anybody anything again or not, some day they will want to, and be more in tune with all the glorious folly around them.

This year's is a hopeful Christmas. For in spite of the fact that there are conflicts raging, and bitter ones to come, nevertheless the thought of peace is in the air. It is in the heart of all mankind to a degree that it has never been before. There is a growing, divine impatience with war, and a growing demand that other ways than that of violence be found for settling disputes. The feeling is here. It will grow until the song of the angels over the Judean hills is no longer a prophecy wistfully recalled once a year, but a prophecy fulfilled in every day living.

NOTICE

Citizens National Bank,
December 23rd. 1920.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held today, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable January 3rd, 1921, to stockholders of record December 31st. 1920.

Five per cent of their annual salaries was ordered to be paid to the employees of the institution as additional compensation for the past six months.

306-tf M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier.

CHRISTMAS MARKET DRAWS BIG THRONG

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past few days and the buying up until yesterday was classified as very light. However, the rush started in earnest this morning and before noon the choicest birds had been carried away from the market house.

The slow start in buying has been laid up against the fact that gobblers have been almost worth their weight in gold this season. The lowest price quoted at the market this morning was 65 cents a pound. Good chickens were almost in the turkey class however, the price quoted being 40 cents per pound.

Christmas trees, and there were plenty of them in evidence, were retailing from $1 to $2 each and many were being sold. Other decorative green stuff was plentiful during the early morning hours, but it was soon picked over and the best taken.

The annual Christmas Eve rush started in the stores of the city almost simultaneously with the invasion of the market house. Toy buying appeared to be practically over and other serviceable gifts were greatly in demand throughout the entire morning.

Conditions as a whole pointed to as successful a day before Christmas as has ever been experienced and the greater portion of the stores were supplied with additional help to facilitate the late shopping of the hundreds who have failed to heed continued warnings, and have put their shopping off until the last minute.

Advertise your wants in the Gazette Want Column.

To You and Yours

Our Christmas Wish

It requires not the occasion of Christmas with its joys, cheer and prevalent good will, to arouse in us a sense of the appreciation due patrons of this paper.

In our hearts and minds are gratitude and good thoughts for you during every day of the year; but Christmas hallows our sentiments and makes their expression fitting and timely.

Such as we have accomplished and such good as may be traceable to our efforts would not have been possible without your sustaining power and co-operation. If in any sense we have upheld a beacon, you have supplied oil for the lamp. If ours has been a chariot, yours has been the motive element which has kept it on its way.

All characters appealing to or endeavoring to entertain the public, must be given a certain meed of applause or they cannot exist. With those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the applause comes in the interest which readers manifest in its columns and in an occasional word of approval. The practical help of subscribers and advertiser has enabled us to maintain a publication standard; their encouragement has furnished the degree of pleasure necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.

May the spirit of Christmas work for you the full degree of its bountifulness. May you be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure and benefit from these columns that we have derived from making them.

RICHMOND
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS
A NEW MARK TWAIN PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT PICTURE

"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

All you have ever loved, or "cussed", in a boy! And a lot about men and women! As only Mark Twain himself could see it and set it down.

The tale that will live as long as Civilization," boarded a raft on the Mississippi, floated down, down, adventuring, with a 'King' and a 'Duke' and old black Jim.

The tale that will live a slong as the world can smile, and men remember youth. Made into a picture in the truest sense great.

"When I got uncommon tired I played hockey, and the hiding I got the next day done me good and cheered me up."

Directed by William D. Taylor. Scenario by Julia Crawford Ivers. By arrangement with Mark Twain Company.

Also a special Henry Lehrman Comedy
WET AND WARMER

Friday & Saturday

SWAN BROS
ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

and all their Salespeople
Wish
All Your People
a
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and
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6 day of December, 1920.

Clarence M. Shisler, complainant vs. Agnes Lofton Shisler, defendant. In Chancery No. 1291.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Agnes Lofton Shisler is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
291-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1920.

James E. Thompson, complainant vs. Rose Thompson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1286.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Rose Thompson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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In the matter of Johnson and Osborn, bankrupt. No. 194 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Johnson and Osborne, of Alexandria, Va., and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1920, the said Johnson and Osborne were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at 123 South Royal street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Charles Henry Smith,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Virginia, December 17, 1920. 101-tf.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30 day of November, 1920.

Morris L. Horner and T. J. Fannon, petitioners vs. Julia V. Nalls, Margue rite Nalls, Thelma Nalls, an infant over the age of 14 years, Audrey Nalls, an infant over the age of 14 years, Kathleen Nalls, an infant under the age of 14 years, and Lewis A. Nalls, Maregetta Tunbyfile and Margretta Nalls, defendants. In Chancery No. 935.

MEMO.

The object of the petition filed in the above entitled suit by Morris L. Horner and T. J. Fannon is to summon and notify, according to law, all persons having an interest in ground rent upon premises 517 and 519 South Alfred street and Garden lot in the rear of No. 517 South Alfred street and the lot with the stable thereon and to convene same in this suit and have their rights determined, and to have said property in which they are reputed to have a ground rent interest of record declared cleared of same and said ground rent declared barred by the statute of limitations and laches, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Margretta Nalls is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

291-4wp

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix, with the will annexed, of the late G. S. M. Butler, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts to the undesigned, properly certified, for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

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9.47 p. m.	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg Washington-Wilmington-New Bern (A. C. L.)	7.00 a. m.
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VIRGINIA.

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Helen Rea Bliss, complainant vs. Norman Eugene Bliss, defendant. In Chancery No. 1274.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Helen Rea Bliss, from the defendant Norman Eugene Bliss, on the ground of desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief,

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Norman Eugene Bliss is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
287-4wp. Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6 day of December, 1920

Horace Minor, complainant vs. Irene Coleman Minor, defendant. In Chancery No. 1290.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Irene Coleman Minor is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The Gazette wishes its readers a happy Christmas.

There will be no issue of the Gazette Christmas Day.

Mr. A. J. Pohl, now located at Roanoke, Va., is spending Christmas with his family in Roanoke.

Caroline Boarman, 77 years old, a well known colored resident, died last night at her residence, 211 Franklin street. Her funeral will take place at 8 o'clock Monday morning from St. Joseph's Church.

The Salvation Army has arranged for its Sunday School Christmas entertainment for the children which will be given at 7 o'clock Monday night at its home.

The public is invited to hear Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church deliver his third lecture on the Holy Land at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night in that church. His subject will be "The Shepherds and the Wise Men."

The Sunday School of Trinity M. E. Church will hold its Christmas entertainment Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. It will consist of a cantata entitled "Santa's Aeroplane."

Dr. Paul D. Vestal, of Harvard Medical School, arrives today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Linn, at their home in George Washington Park.

Mr. John H. Wagner, of Butler, Pa., is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morrison, at their home, 326 South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sanborn announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Pauline Sanborn to Mr. Webster M. Rose which took place Wednesday at the rectory of Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. W. J. Morton, D. D., rector, officiating.

Directors of the Citizens' National Bank at a meting held yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent and they also gave their employees five per cent of their salaries as an additional compensation for the past six months.

Midshipman Charles F. Keegan, of the U. S. Naval Academy, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Keegan.

In the Corporation Court yesterday a final decree for divorce was given Earl Porter from Ethel Porter.

Ensign Ferguson B. Bryan, of the U. S. Destroyer Toucet, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Albert Bryan.

Mr. A. J. Pohl, manager of the Roanoke Brick and Tile Company, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family in this city.

A man fell out of an automobile last night and slightly injured his head. This gave rise to a report that he had been shot. A fine of $5 was imposed on him in the police court today.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Petitt, of Elizabeth, N. J., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Petitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mansfield, at their home in North Pitt street.

Mr. J. Ellis Norris, of Havana, Cuba, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Norris, at 1117 Prince street.

Mr. Thom Williams, of the Virginia Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's Church, on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. There will be no evening service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, December 26th.

The Christmas dance of the Saturday Night Cotillon Club will be held tomorrow night, in the Elks' auditorium. A number of out of town guests are expected.

Miss Constance Woodward, of Camp Bragg, N. C., is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Melchoir, at their home in south Columbus street.

$10,000 IN JEWELS MISSING AFTER MURDER OF SALESMAN.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 24.—Arthur J. Sigfried, salesman for a Kansas City jewelry firm, was killed in a hotel here yesterday. The police have been unable to locate two trunks said to have contained diamonds and jewelry valued at more than $10,000.

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GREETINGS

At this season when we all feel most kindly to those who have been most kind to us, we wish to extend you our best wishes for a full measure of good health, good luck and good cheer and say for your support and patronage. Thank you.

Leachman and Saum.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22 day of November 1920.

Raymond A. Gosnell, complainant vs. Bertha Williams Gosnell, defendant. In Chancery No. 1262.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a limited divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that same may be merged into an absolute divorce upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Bertha Williams Gosnell is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
283-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23 day of November 1920.

Hugh F. Thatcher, complainant vs. Mae V. Thatcher, defendant. In Chancery No. 1265.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of adultery, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mae V. Thatcher is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

William S. Snow. P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
283-4wp. Clerk.

"Man found dead of heart disease in his cellar." Must have found all his stock had been looted.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30 day of November, 1920.

Maggie H. G. Smith, complainant vs. Arthur B. Smith, defendant. In Chancery No. 1278.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, the right to resume her maiden name of, to-wit: Maggie H. Green, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Arthur B. Smith is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Smith and Weolls, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, South Columbus Street, Alexandria, Va., January 3, 1921, at 7:30 p. m.

C. C. Brooks, President,
W. H. Skinner, Secretary.
304-4t.

The annual meeting of the stockholders' of the Alexandria National Bank will be held at their banking house in the city of Alexandria at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

L. H. Dudley, Cashier.
295-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9th, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank. Alexandria, Va., will be held at their banking house at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

293-td. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:15 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott. President.
A. H. McLachlen, Secretary.
296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.
296-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1920.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on January 11th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier
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290-6c Secretary

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
289-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15 day of December, 1920

William J. Sharp, complainant vs. Hester Thomas Sharp, defendant. In Chancery No. 1297.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of adultery, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this caust that the defendant Hester Thomas Sharp is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
301-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13 day of December, 1920

Anna DeBoskey, complainant vs. Henry DeBoskey, defendant. In Chancery No. 1240.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce for the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, resumption of maiden name and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Henry DeBoskey is not at this time a resident of the State of Virginia: It is ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Burke, P. Q.

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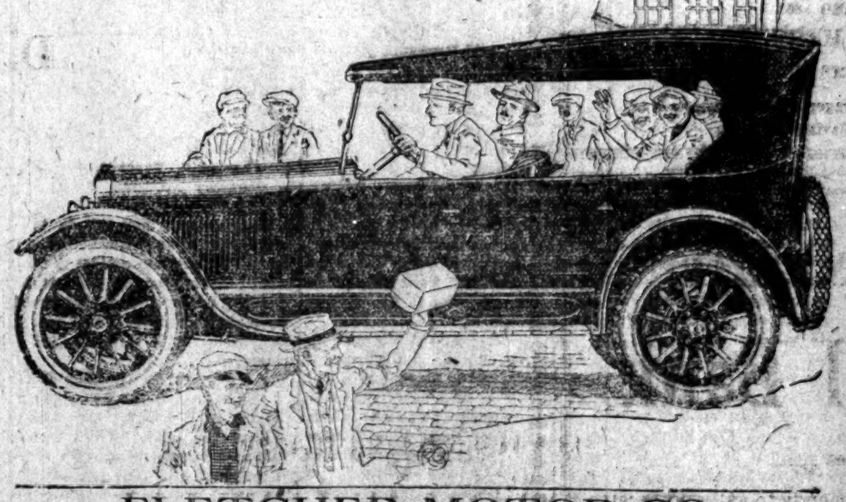

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NEW YORK'S CRIME

New York, Dec. 24.—New York's crime epidemic appears to be waning rapidly today before intensified police activity, supported by drastic measures of criminal court judges.

Eighty-four men, most of whom previously had been released on low bail, were sent to jail by udges in the court of general sessions, when the amounts of the sureties were raised so high the prisoners could not furnish them. Bail amounting to $150,000 was ordered forfeited in the case of 60 others who failed to appear when ordered.

Bail of one prisoner, who, the records showed, had been at liberty under a total of $5,000 on two separate charges, was increased to $35,000 by Judge McIntyre, who declared if this was forthcoming he would raise the mount still higher.

Little Edna Waits in Vain
To Go Shopping With Daddy

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Little Edna May Chapman, 4 years old, waited in vain yesterday for her father to return home. She was to have gone downtown with him to see Santa Claus and she had, all ready, a list of presents she desired written out in a cramped childish scrawl, which she was to turn over to Santa.

But Edna May did not see Santa, or will she ever see her father in life again. He was an expert chemist in the employ of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company and about midnight a mysterious leak appeared in one of the retorts in the purifying room. Mr. Chapman was not on duty, but he volunteered to seek the source of the leak and repair it. Other employes urged him not to go into the room alone, but he said it was his duty and went ahead.

The foreman arrived a few minutes later and headed a rescue party into the purifying room where they found the unconscious body of Chapman. Efforts to revive him were of no avail. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—More than a hundred families, tenants on the large estate of Col. Harden Hairston in Henry County, will receive individual gifts at Brairfield, the handsome mansion, on Christmas Eve.

G. H. Hill, of Brattleboro, Vt., who says he never felt better in his life than he does now, although before taking Tanlac he was in such a run down condition he wasn't able to do a day's work for three months. Says he has gained thirty pounds.

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"My principal trouble was indigestion, and I also suffered from catarrh and nervousness. My stomach was in such a weakened condition that I rarely ate any breakfast and had to live on a very restricted diet.

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM E. FOWLER & COMPANY, a Corporation, incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, complainant, vs. ROSEMONT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Incorporated, defendant. In Chancery No.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Pursuant to and by authority of a decree entered on the 13th day of October, 1920, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, wherein William E. Fowler & Company, a Corporation incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, is complainant, and Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, is defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the west entrance to the City Market Building, on North Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, the following described property, real, personal and mixed, of the said Rosemont Development Company:

First—Lot number seven (7) in block number eleven (11) of section number two (2) of the sub-division known as Rosemont;

Second: Lot number six (6) block number twelve (12) section number two (2) of the sub-division known as Rosemont, except, however, that portion thereof which was conveyed to the Alexandria Water Company and which conveyed portion is described as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument planted at the northwest corner of said lot, thence along the north line of the same and the northern boundary of the sub-division South 89 degrees, 2 minutes, 30 seconds, East 84.89 feet, thence across said original lot and perpendicular to King Street South 50 degrees 34 minutes, 50 second, West 64.66 feet to the east line of King street, formerly Leesburg Pike, thence along said east line North 39 degrees, 25 minutes, 10 seconds West 56 feet to the place of beginning and containing 04-100 acres of land, more or less together with the Steel Tower and Elevated Water Tank located thereon, with all pipes and connections attached thereto

Third: A strip of land ten (10) feet wide reserved along the north boundary of section number two (2) of Rosemont from the water tank lot to North View Terrace, and along North View Terrace to the pumping station, subject, however, to the right of the Alexandria Water Company to sue said strip for the purpose of laying pipes;

Fourth: All the right, title and interest of the said Rosemont Development Company in and to the station at Rosemont and the reserved plat of ground surrounding the same, subject, however, to the rights of the public that said station be reserved as a public station;

Fifth: All the right, title and interest of the Rosemont Development Company in and to the station at North Rosemont, together with the reserved lot of ground surrounding the same, subject, however, to the rights of the public that said station be reserved as a public station;

Sixth: All the right, title and interest of the Rosemont Development Company in and to the reserved one foot strip of ground along the north boundary of said sub-division, from the west side of North View Terrace to the east lines of Section number two (2) of said sub-division;

Seventh: Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) block number nine (9) of the sub-division known as Mount Ida.

Eighth: All the franchises, easements and all other rights of the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash and the balance in six months, with interest on the deferred payment, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Richard B. Washington,
J. K. M. Norton,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that Richard B. Washington, one of the Commissioners of Sale, has executed the bond required by the decree entered in this cause with good and sufficient surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
t. Dec. 24-30. Jan. 7-8 and 10.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18 day of December, 1920.

Edward R. Pulaski, complainant vs. Agnes Burton Pulaski, defendant. In Chancery No. 1304.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Edward R. Pulaski, from the defendant, Agnes Burton Pulaski, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Agnes Burton Pulaski is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Louis N. Duffey, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
306-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16 day of December, 1920.

Nettie Anita Rubin Grossberg, complainant vs. Michael Grossberg, defendant. In Chancery No. 1299.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a limited divorce upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment and, when such desertion and abandonment shall have continued for a period of more than three years, for an absolute divorce, for permission for the complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Michael Grossberg is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Carlin, Carlin and Hall, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
306-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 29 day of November, 1920.

Elsie Bailey Pinney, complainant vs. Aurelian H. Pinney, dfendant. In Chancery No 1275

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Aurelian H. Pinney is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
287-4wp. Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22 day of November, 1920.

Mabel E. H. Fuhrman, complainant vs. Charles S. Fuhrman, defendant. In Chancery No. 1263.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Charles S. Fuhrman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Crandal Mackey, P. Q.

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